

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/832,658 04/11/2001 9689-514-(A065W)

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

1647 021904

DATE MAILED:

Commissioner for Patents

Claims 43 and 46 (renumbered claims 22 and 12, respectively), have been amended, in an Examiner's amendment. The scope of the claims are not affected by this amendment.

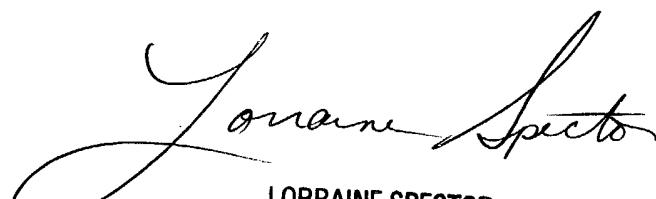
Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/832,658	PEPINSKY ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Fozia M Hamud	1647

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 29 December 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

This amendment will not be entered, because it introduces claims that are not in condition for allowance.



LORRAINE SPECTOR
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner's Amendment

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Isabelle Claus on 19 February 2003.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 2a. In claim 43 (new claim 22), line 3, after "said" delete "glycosylated".
- 2b. In claims 46 (new claim 12), line 2, after "SEQ ID NO:" delete "25" substitute therefor --26---

Advisory Information:

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fozia M Hamud whose telephone number is (571) 272-0884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Thursday-Friday, 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary L Kunz can be reached on (571) 272-0887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Fozia Hamud

Patent Examiner
Art Unit 1647
19 February 2004



LORRAINE SPECTOR
PRIMARY EXAMINER